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It Matters Much.

It matters little where I was born,
Or if my parents were rich or poor,
Whether they shrunk at the cold world's scorn
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure.
But whether I live an honest man,
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
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It matters much!

It matters little how long I stay
In a world of sorrow, sin and care;
Whether in youth I am called away
Or live till my bones and pate are bare.
But whether I do the best I can
To soften the weight of adversity's touch
On the fading cheek of my fellow men,
It matters much!

[Contributed by Rev G A Sauder.]

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Here and There

A new railway record and a different one with it, set recently when Joliffe, called at the Vancouver office of the Canadian Pacific Railway for his jubilee pay cheque. Mr. Caesar has 60 years service to his credit.

Canada's gold production in 1930 hit a new record, being 240,222 ounces, as compared with 225,630 produced in August and 175,391 ounces in September 1930. The Dominion has been a gold-producing country for more than 70 years.

And now the year of the world are looking on that greatest of all travellers, Santa Claus, who seems to have weathered transportation and financial problems one's more. Just a good old Christmas custom.

One can visualize thousands of pairs of skis being used, now that the snow is here to stay. Then it will be "All aboard" for Quebec, Band, Field or Banquet, or anywhere where there is a real good hill.

And, speaking of Quebec, Jack Strathairn, who was on loan to Lucerne-in-Quebec last winter, is back at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, as winter sports director, once more, with a lot of good ideas and a smart staff of instructors. Jack is well known throughout Canada. Incidentally he's a time-keeper at the piano.

Pacific Coast ports, and indeed shipping lines throughout Canada, are mourning the passing of Captain James W. Trap, aged 76, a native of Portland, Ore., pioneer in coastwise shipping and for 38 years manager of the P.C. coastal service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Sino-Japanese war reports are causing more geographies to be consulted than is popularly imagined. Chin Chow, for example is almost as entertaining in its many phases as was its namesake with the prefix "Chi", during the days of 1914-1918. Besides, it's the only war we've got!

The Regina Rough Riders got a rough ride from M.A.A.A., although they earned a whole lot of applause. The Montreal team found them just about the same as the Mustangs, whom they had trimmed also 22 to 0 a week before. Harnessing the gee-gees to the Winged Wheel, so to speak!

"The Four Hundred" has long been synonymous for the people who do the right things. It is fitting, therefore that it should also be the local of the passengers on the first cruise around the world by the new wonder-ship "Empress of Britain", which left New York on December 3.

With the Canadian dollar where it is in the market, there is a marked tendency to keep it at home and many Canadians are spending, or planning to spend, the winter amid the beauties of British Columbia, instead of "going south". Fifteen per cent can mean a whole lot of dollars and the British Columbia coastline is one of nature's most beautiful spots, anyway.

There are 32,209 schools or colleges in Canada, taught by 33,114 teachers and attended by 2,340,021 pupils, or one quarter of the Dominion's population. The average expenditure is about \$66 or each pupil enrolled. Attendance is of the up grade, being 77 per cent for the whole Dominion, as a new 64.7 in 1919. And the future of technical education is bright. The Technical Education Act provides for Federal grants of \$750,000 per year for 1931-32, which means that the night schools will be able to run, to say the least, the day courses in technical institutions.

Mrs Theiss Buried

The funeral took place in Edmonton last week of Mrs Anna Theiss, wife of Mr Jac Theiss, who had passed away in an Edmonton hospital. Deceased was, in her 73d year, and had been a resident of Stony Plain for nine years, coming here with her husband and family from their farm in Zion district.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband Jacob; one daughter, Mrs Ph Gebhart; two sons, Valentine and Phil; these three now residing at Huntington, Calif., having left Stony eight years ago.

Interment was made in the Beechmont cemetery.

New Year's Eve Dance.

Those who had the good fortune to attend the dance in Moose hall last New Year Eve will be interested in hearing that the Moose Lodge intends holding another of these charming affairs the night of Thursday Dec. 31. A treat is awaiting those who attend the coming affair, as the well known musicians the Arcadian Merry Makers orchestra will be present. To say that there will be a repetition of the high old time enjoyed on the last occasion, is putting it mild.

Whist and Bridge Winners

While the Masonic installation proceedings were going on in the hall, the wives of the Masons were entertained at cards at the home of Mrs R A Walton, with Mrs Walton and Mrs J F Clarke as hostesses. The bridge winner was Mrs James Malloch, and the honors at whist went to Mrs Scott.

At the conclusion of play the ladies adjourned to the hall, where refreshments were served.

Sporting Notes

Harold Oatway took his hockey team to Wabamun on Sunday afternoon and crossed sticks with the Walbbs. A good game was the result. Stony played their best, but finally succumbed to the better team. Score: Walbbs 6 Stony 5. Stony's goalie, Otto Wndel.

The Junior hockeyists have the bills out for a game on local ice on Sunday afternoon next with the Juniors from Leduc.

The Radio Club.

The effort recently made to form a local radio club has apparently gone by the board, so to speak. This is to be regretted, as this is one idea which should have been pushed to the utmost. By means of charging a small fee a competent person could be engaged to locate the one big source of interference, and the other smaller ones as they crop up; and radio reception in general would have been greatly improved.

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Why The World Is Sick

Reviewing all that the world has passed through in the years 1914 to 1931, considering the deplorable state of affairs existing in the world today, and, at the beginning of a new year, looking into the immediate future, one would expect all people, of all races, nationalities, languages and creeds, who possess an atom of intelligence and a modicum of common sense to solemnly vow "Never again."

During the frightful years of human anguish and suffering of the world war people were sustained, even uplifted, by the hope, the oft-expressed declaration, that it was a war to end all war; that, when the strife and agony was ended, a new and brighter day would dawn for this old world, the commencement of an era of happiness, progress and prosperity unparalleled in the history of mankind. Buoyed up with these hopes, inspired by this bright vision as people labored and sacrificed and suffered confident that their children and children's children through generations to come would reap the benefit.

But disillusionment has come. The nations of the world were not purified in the fires of war; the selfishness and greed of man were not consumed. The huge debts which the war imposed on each nation are crushing the people, but instead of a willingness to mutually and amicably adjust these burdens, or, as there should be, a keen anxiety to do so, with the strong helping the weak, the nations with war-like ferocity seem bent on making the "other fellow" pay to the last farthing. Like Shylock of old, they demand their pound of flesh, caring not that thereby all are headed toward the abyss of destruction.

And individuals, like nations, display the same selfishness, and even greater greed. For the losses they sustained during the war, they seem determined to recoup themselves. Pull and exorbitant payment they are demanding for the allegedly patriotic sacrifices they made during the war period. They apparently care not that such payment to them means ruin to others, and they short-sightedly forget that with the ruin of these others loss must inevitably fall upon themselves.

And so, nearly a decade and a half after the joyful announcement of the armistice and the coming of the long hoped for peace, there is as much suffering throughout the world as during the war years, possibly less in some countries but much more in others. The same great wealth of natural resources, provided by a benign Providence, exists; the needs and desire of man are as great as ever; the means are at hand to utilize the one to meet the requirements of the other. Yet selfish, selfish man says "No." He refuses to consent to anything to help his fellow man, but selfishly thinks only of self, and demands that all others shall help him while he holds back the aid he might extend.

Thus each nation builds economic barriers against all other nations; each is at war with all others in an attempt to out-manoeuvre them, to make progress while all others decline. And so all suffer, not one is making progress, all are on the decline. Again, what is true of nations, is true of individuals. One industry makes demands for itself alone regardless of the effect on other industries, forgetting that if these others suffer, it, too, must suffer; if they perish, it, also, must die.

The world war to end all war failed in its object. War rages today between the nations as never before. It is a world war, more embracing in fact than the colonial struggle of 1914-1918. It is being fought by different methods, that is all. It is piling up national debts higher than ever; it is steadily, even rapidly, increasing the burdens of taxation; it is destroying trade and commerce; it is making men, women and children naked, and cold and hungry. The Great War did provide employment for all; the present economic world war has thrown millions out of employment, and the number steadily increases. It is undermining the health and the morale of countless thousands of people.

The picture is a dark, a gloomy one. It is, however, futile to delude ourselves. It is idle to cry peace, peace, when there is no peace. The only salvation for the world is a return to sanity. The world is just what the people of the world make it. If they insist on fighting each other, whether in a physical or economic sense, they fight they will. But in seeking and striving to destroy they most assuredly cannot build up and prosper. The world must turn from its present ways before it can recover from its sickness. It is not a shortage of gold, nor over-production, nor even present indebtedness that is the trouble. It is the people and their prevailing outlook on life, their individual and narrow nationalistic selfishness that is the root cause of the world's sickness and depression.

Schools and colleges in Canada teach approximately one-quarter of the country's population annually. Shoes with cemented-on soles have been made in Europe for more than 15 years.

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Idea Is Not New

Psychologist Believes Murder Preventible By Detecting Criminal Type Early

Murders may be prevented in the near future by the recognition and treatment of the types likely to commit major crimes.

This is the belief of Miss Alice Raven, a leading London psychologist, who has made an exhaustive study of the most famous murder cases of present years.

"In all cases of murder I have investigated," she told a newspaper representative, "I have found a definite psychological similarity in the murderers."

"Murderers are almost invariably introverts with a sense of hostility towards the world, probably due to an inferiority complex, and they have frequently no power of self-expression."

"Their creative faculties are bottled up within them, and this repression leads to a desire for violence."

"More research is needed on this point, but I am inclined to think that the murderer is a man who has a memory of cruelty in childhood to work off."

"My studies of murder cases and criminal mentality show that murder is only committed under certain definite conditions, and I am convinced that trained psychologists will ultimately be able to recognize the type, even in childhood, likely to commit major crimes, and the social services will take them in hand."

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Canadian Ports Cheaper

Cattle Exporter Sends Shipment Of American Miles From Quebec

The possibility that Canadian ports will be used in preference to American ports as a shipping centre for cattle and horse shipments to Europe was foreseen at Quebec by William R. Rowe, leading United States cattle exporter, who was supervising the loading of twenty-eight sample head of American mules consigned to the Italian Government for army purposes, chiefly in connection with artillery.

The animals were sent across on the freighter "Hanover," which vessel also carried a cargo of 225,000 bushels of grain for Hamburg. When asked why he had chosen Quebec as the shipping port, Mr. Rowe said he found that even with the longer rail haul to a Canadian port transportation costs were reduced considerably, resulting from a much lower cost of Canadian feed. The exporter, who crossed to Europe in charge of the shipment, expressed the opinion that the movement of these animals through Canadian ports would increase in the future, meaning that a trade which previously had gone entirely through United States harbors now will be deflected to the ports of Quebec and Montreal during summer months, and St. John, N.B., in the winter season.

It Will Relieve A Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation, speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Orders Entire Honey Crop

A large shipment of honey has been made by J. Mackinson, of Hayfield, Manitoba, to eastern Canada. After demonstrating the quality of his honey by being a consistent winner at the Toronto Royal Fair, Mr. Mackinson obtained an order from one of the Toronto departmental stores, and the company has now placed an order for Mr. Mackinson's entire crop.

Since 1500 A.D. Iceland has exceeded all other regions in the output of lava from its volcanoes.

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Discoveries Confirm Report

Geological Mapping Of Manitoba Area Indicated Gold Deposits

The discoveries of gold made recently in the Island Lake area of northern Manitoba would appear to confirm the views expressed by Dr. J. F. Wright in the summary report issued by the geological survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa, following the geological mapping of that area in 1927, according to a brief statement issued from the Department of Mines, Ottawa. The statement continues:

"Commenting on the mineral possibilities of the district, Dr. Wright, who paid a further visit to the area during the past summer, states that the geology indicates areas of rock similar to those wherein commercial mineral deposits have been discovered elsewhere within the Canadian shield. Consequently, it is pointed out, the area is one that should be prospectively explored. Favorable rock conditions extend over a large belt and a great deal of intensive, systematic prospecting will be necessary before the mineral possibilities can be evaluated."

Manitoba Not Changing Auto License Tax

But Owners In Saskatchewan Pay Five Dollars More

Licenses for motor cars in Manitoba will cost no more for 1932 than this year, and the registration fee will continue to be the same, inquires at the legislative buildings disclosed.

No change is contemplated in Manitoba. In Saskatchewan citizens will be called upon to pay \$5 more for licenses than do owners of motor cars in Manitoba.

Licenses in Manitoba range from \$9 to \$35 in cost, depending on the length of the wheelbase of the car. Registration of motor vehicles other than trucks and trailers cost \$9 for cars not exceeding 100 inches in the length of the wheelbase, and \$25 for every additional five inches in the wheelbase.

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Receive Repeat Orders

Trial shipments of British Columbia tomatoes from Kamloops to Hong Kong, made with the co-operation of the provincial authorities, have resulted in repeat orders for the product, it is announced by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture. The initial shipment sold readily and at satisfactory prices.



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Won War Against Speeders

But Duke Of Marlborough Had To Use Drastic Method

The Duke of Marlborough has won his war against the speed-hogs on his estate.

Some weeks ago, personally inconvenienced by the speeding of motor-cars through the private roads of his estates at Blenheim Palace, he adopted a novel, if somewhat drastic method of preventing fast driving.

He had two "bumps" built into the roadway near Blenheim Palace, with the result that motorists taking the corner at speed received a timely reminder of their sins.

Speaking recently, the Duke of Marlborough, who had previously expressed his determination to stamp out speeding through his estate, which is noted for its beauty spots, stated that his methods had resulted in the return of normal motoring.

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Lumber Trade Improving

Shipments From British Columbia Showing Big Increase

The lumber trade of British Columbia is picking up noticeably. For the first nine months of the current year business with Australia has been greater than at any time since 1927, with exports running to 33,459,290 feet compared with 29,948,278 feet for the whole of the year 1930. Shipments to China have also been quite large, at 40,290,781 feet for the nine months against 46,024,743 feet for the whole of 1930. Japan's purchases to date amount to \$3,000,000 feet.

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Development Of Canada's Resources Since War Shows Expansion Not Dreamed Of

Available figures of the decennial census of Canada (1931) leave no room for doubt that the population now exceeds 10,000,000. The census of 1921 showed a total of 7,788,483. From 1906 to 1915 inclusive more than 2,500,000 immigrants entered the country. Great Britain and the United States were the chief sources. Since the World War the tide has fallen off. Modern Canada may be said to date from 1867, when the Dominion was formed by the union of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec (Lower Canada) and Ontario (Upper Canada). Two years later the Northwest Territories were purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company, and in 1870 Manitoba was organized out of the new lands. It was not until 1871 that British Columbia, and 1873 Prince Edward Island, joined the Dominion. The population in 1871 was 3,435,761. In 1880 the islands and districts within the Arctic Circle came under the jurisdiction of the Dominion. Newfoundland and the Labrador Coast still remain outside. Canadian may be thought of as more than 80 per cent. British and French in origin. The area of the Dominion is 3,684,723 square miles, 3 per cent. greater than that of the United States and Alaska, and only 2 per cent. smaller than the area of Europe.

Since the World War the development of Canada's resources has given promise of an expansion not dreamed of at the beginning of the century. Her wheat lands produce ever larger crops. She has become the second largest food producer in the world. Including buildings and machinery, agricultural resources were valued at \$7,978,033,000 in 1929. In 1929-30, gold production was \$30,840,722. The total will be exceeded in 1931. Copper produced in 1929 was worth \$45,411,032 and nickel \$27,115,443. In the Diamond Jubilee year, 1927, Canada produced 80 per cent. of its asbestos, 55 per cent. of its cobalt. Pitchblende, a base of radium, has lately been discovered in the Great Bear Lake district in rich veins. The future of the mineral industry in Canada is so full of promise that optimistic forecasts no longer appear extravagant.

Her lumber industry and her pulp and paper industry employ many thousands. The value of the fisheries in 1929 was \$53,518,521. Canada's export trade is of great importance to a people engaged in the production of commodities and materials in excess of consumption. Henry Laureys, a leading French authority, finds the Canadians backward in the mechanisms of foreign trade, but predicts for them a growing share of it. "The whole Dominion," he says, "will benefit thereby and its prosperity increase."—New York Times.

Maybe It Is

The Farmers Advocate describes agriculture as "a combination of all sciences." Perhaps it is. When the farmer is kicked by a horse, he sees stars and becomes an astronomer. When he is kicked by the wheat market, he sees mortgages and becomes a mathematician.

People who take cold baths in the winter, says a specialist, never have rheumatism. But then they have cold baths.



"Excuse me, but would you mind lending me your key? Mine will not fit."—Jugend, Munich.

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Kaiser Was Outwitted

Lost Prize Pig As Well As Purchase Price

How former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany lost a prize British pig in a complicated series of events has been revealed. During the spring of 1914 the Kaiser wanted a prize British pig for his Potsdam piggeries. The pig was purchased at Somerset and started for Germany, but the Great War broke out and the pig was interned as a prisoner. Then for three years, with a blue ribbon around its neck and a collection box on its back, the Kaiser's prize pig collected money for the British Red Cross. One dark night a seppelin dropped bombs in Norfolk and the poor pig was killed. Came the peace and the ex-Kaiser wanted his pig or his money back. His agent filed a claim with the enemy debts tribunal in London. The tribunal said "O.K." but the Somerset farmers who sold the pig sent in a bill for maintaining the prize pig for three years.

In Abnormal Times

Price Of Hogs Twenty Dollars More During War Years

Hogs have been selling at \$4.20 which was a common price during the last ten years of the 19th century, or between the years 1890 and 1900. It is twenty dollars less than it was during third year of the Great War. Ten good hogs in those days would bring a farmer four hundred to five hundred dollars. Now he receives less than \$90 for the same number of hogs. Now he can buy a suit of clothes for \$25 that would have cost him \$50 during the war years. But those were abnormal times which we do not wish to see again, and these times are abnormally hard, and may never return after the economic organization of the Empire.

A Recipe For Colds

Gandhi Recommends Dose Of Salt, Soda, and Lemon Juice Here in Mahatma Gandhi's cold preventive.

Asked how he had survived the blistering English climate in the scant Indian wearing apparel, he said:

"Whenever I am troubled with a cold I take a pinch of bicarbonate of soda, and a spoonful of common salt, mixed with lemon juice and water. This is the only medicine I ever take, and I urge everybody to try it."

Wants Treaty With Britain

The Argentine Government announces it will send soon to London a commission of experts to negotiate a commercial agreement with Great Britain.

Britain's cost-of-living figure is 45 per cent. above that of 1914.



CHILD'S SEPARATE BLOUSE AND TWO-PIECE SUSPENSER

Child's separate blouse and two-piece suspender skirt. The blouse is slashed from neck at center-front, bound and finished for closing at ends of attached collar. Set-in sleeves, gathered into wristbands perforated for short sleeves. Blouse in-gathered to a waistband. Skirt is pressed in plaits, front and back, finished with a two-piece band. Eleven pieces. Proportionate Measurements:

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Waist	18	20	21
Length	28	32	36
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Had Man-Eating Crab

Strange Pet Of Sailors Brought From Bering Sea

When the S.S. San Gabriel, transporting lumber and canned goods from the Pacific Coast, arrived at the Albany airport, sailors displayed a giant man-eating crab which they had caught in the Bering Sea, off Alaska. The crab measured eight inches long and weighed eight pounds. They are captured in frequent numbers by Japanese, who can them.

In 1930 British Columbia produced 93,318,885 pounds of copper.

A man is incomplete until he is married—and then he is finished.

"Accelerodrome" Suggested For Experiments For Greater Speed In Airplane Flights

Taxes On the Farms

Have Increased Steadily While Land Values Are Lower

A gathering of fifteen hundred farmers at Peterborough, Ontario, voiced a protest against the taxes which agriculture is compelled to pay, and passed resolutions asking the Ontario Government to extend relief by paying the entire cost of provincial and county roads and by reducing all Government salaries by 25 per cent.

Taxation has grown startlingly in the last quarter of a century. Its pressure is being felt today by all classes. Farmers, especially, and that their outgo for taxes has been increasing steadily for years, while the value of farms has remained stationary or has decreased. There are many farm properties that are worth less today in the open market than they were twenty-five years ago. In fact, it would be regarded as a lucky opportunity today to be assured of prices for farm properties that were available twenty years ago. Nevertheless taxation has marched forward to new heights and shows no symptoms of a turn in the downward direction.

The governments could help revivify by relief measures in farm levies. There are farms that produce little more than is adequate to pay the taxes. While conditions remain thus unsatisfactory there is no basis for optimism on the part of farmers who are much bewildered by the mounting costs of things they have to buy and the unexplainable slump in the prices of farm products. It is a situation that demands official sympathy and action.

The British Empire

People Should Know History Of Each Separate Part

Now that there is every prospect of the union of the practical and sentimental forces of the British Empire—the complete union of sentiment and substance—the Federal Government should issue a small volume containing an epitome of the present day history of this great Empire. This small volume should contain a short account of each separate part of the Empire, a paragraph or a page, with an indication of its products. Such a book would be useful to business men, ship owners, teachers, opticians and voters. We know the British Empire as the Juno of Nations, but how many men in Canada could name all its parts?

Would Favor Veterans' Sons

The Ottawa Citizen recently published the following: "Amendment to the Civil Service Act to extend to the sons of ex-service men in the Great War the preference in government appointments now enjoyed by the fathers will, it is said here, be suggested in the coming session of parliament."

In the belief that man has not yet reached anything like the speed at which he is capable of travelling, Louis Bleriot, veteran pilot and aircraft builder, suggests that high-speed experiments be conducted in what he calls an accelerodrome.

This would involve an elevated circular track around which a propeller-driven body, or fuselage, may whirl while attached by cable to the track. Centrifugal force would keep such a body aloft and there would be no danger to human life because the fuselage need not have an occupant.

Bleriot recently turned over to the Aero Club of France a magnificent cup as a trophy for the man who first reaches a speed of 1,000 kilometers, or 620 miles, an hour. This need not necessarily be done in an aeroplane, but he believes such speed can only be approached with reasonable safety in the air.

A change in the conditions stipulated that the cup may be allocated to the first man to fly at the rate of 500 kilometers, or 310 miles, an hour for half an hour, but the ultimate goal is 1,000 kilometers an hour.

Stainforth's Schneider cup record is 667 kilometers an hour, but he could not maintain this speed for half an hour, with his 2,800 horse-power motor. Bleriot believes seaplanes are impractical for much greater speeds, but he holds that the possibilities of the aeroplane are unlimited.

Just as some trains are suspended from a cable, Bleriot's accelerodrome system would apply to a fuselage driven by a motor with a propeller. His idea is to have a circular track, about three kilometers in diameter, supported by a series of steel towers.

One or two cables attached to the fuselage would slip along this track as the body moved. It would rise with the displacement of air, under its own speed.

With such a device, Bleriot thinks engines could be developed under practical tests to gain the maximum of speed and the highest propeller efficiency. He points out that in the past the difficulty of trying out machines has been the human element. Many lives have been lost, and more will be lost under the old system of designing a machine and a motor and taking them off in actual flight to see what they can do.

He claims that an accelerodrome will enable engineers better to study types of machines, motors and propellers, without any danger to human life, by spinning them around the circular track. Stresses and strains can be observed, and adjustments made accordingly.

Bleriot, who astonished the world in 1909 by flying across the English Channel, does not think there is anything chimerical in such a speed as 1,000 kilometers an hour. He says it can be realized today with the technical facilities at hand.

Slim Margin Of Comfort

Students of mathematics will be interested in the report from Boston that a king snake five feet ten inches long swallowed a box constrictor five feet six inches long. The four inches difference is believed to be the margin of comfort about which sociologists talk.

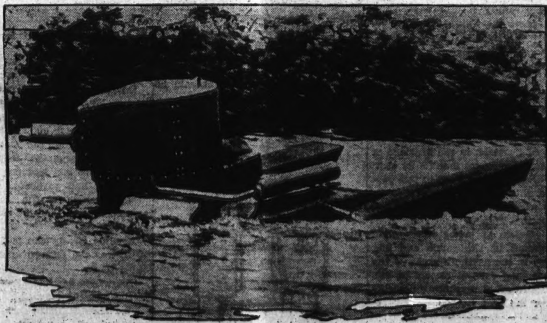
From Churchill to Liverpool via the Hudson Bay route, the distance is 2,936 miles.



"I have been shouting at you for half an hour and you only stand and smile. What are you?"

"A football referee!"—Kasper, Stockholm.

A STEEL HIPPOPOTAMUS—THAT FIGHTS



What is believed to be the most sensational development yet made in the field of armored cars is represented by this amphibious fortress, equally at home on land or in the water. This strange-looking but deadly land-or-water tank is shown plowing through the waters of the River Thames, near London, England, in one of its recent tests. The craft was photographed while it was making six miles an hour against both wind and current. Note how heavily it is armored. The gun sticking from the turret is far more deadly than any weapon a hippopotamus, which the tank resembles could employ.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Flood waters spreading over northern Mississippi and portions of Arkansas and Louisiana, December 18, sent scores of families racing to high ground.

Continued improvement was reported Sunday, December 20, in the condition of Pola Negri, film actress, following her operation and blood transfusion.

The staff of the United States Consulate in Winnipeg, is being increased by the appointment of Stanley R. Lawson, now at Genoa, Italy, as vice-consul, consular officials were advised recently.

Sentences of six months and one year in prison were inflicted on Purshotamas Tandon, a leader in the Indian National Congress, at Allahabad, India, on charges of violating the ordinance against the "no rent" campaign.

The captain of the liner "Tuscania," which arrived in Glasgow, Scotland, from New York, reported an elderly woman was fatally injured and 35 other passengers suffered minor injuries as the result of heavy seas which tossed the ship in mid-Atlantic.

Thirty firemen were injured by falling masonry or overcome by smoke when fire swept the ancient "Atis Scholoes" palace in Stuttgart, Germany, recently. Most of the art, except a collection of textiles, were saved.

Rene Pilon, Romeo Riendeau, each 20 years; Emile Groleau, Adrien Dechassaux, each 14 years; these were the sentences meted out by Judge Tre-trean, in the court of session at Montreal, recently, to four young men who were convicted of armed robbery.

Premier George S. Henry returned to Toronto on Sunday, December 20, from a three weeks' tour of Western Canada and denied reports that he contemplated resigning the premiership to accept the vacant post of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Canadian car loadings week ended December 12, totalled 45,377, a decrease of 4,067 from preceding week and 4,896 less than like period 1930.

All departments of Oakland Motor Car Company plant at Pontiac, Mich., are on full time basis with some departments working at night as well.

U.S. Treasury calling for repayment in New York federal reserve district of \$44,220,800 on December 21 and similar amounts on December 22 and 23, making total of \$122,662,400, representing 37 per cent. of amounts remaining on deposit for account of treasury notes dated December 15, 1931.

Studebaker Tractor, year ended September 30, 1931, net loss \$634,557 after depreciation, inventor adjustment, etc., against net income \$670,370, equal to \$3.04. Studebaker expanding employment with 9,000 men, now employed nine hours a day at South Bend.

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson, of South Sioux City, Neb., early Sunday morning, December 20, 1931. The son was born at the family home shortly after midnight and the mother and the babe were hurried in an ambulance to a Sioux City hospital. An hour later the daughter was born. So one babe is a native of Nebraska, and the other of Sioux City, Iowa.

Thirty-six hundred important bank positions in the United States are held by women.



"I would like to buy you a dress like that. Agathe—and a figure like it as well."—Die Musikette, Vienna.

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FASHION



No. 677—Easily Made Slip. This style is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards of 38-inch material with 1/4 yard of 35-inch all-over lace and 4 1/4 yards of binding.

No. 686—Youthfully Smart. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 38-inch material with 1/4 yard of 35-inch lace.

No. 688—For Wee Lads. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Size 6 requires 2 yards of 35-inch material for jacket and trousers, with 1 1/4 yards of 35-inch material for blouse.

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No. 590—Empire Mode. This style is designed in sizes 0, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of 38-inch material with 1/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting. All patterns, 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Town

Have To Pass Inspection

Even Christmas Trees Are Not Immune From Law

Even our Christmas trees are not immune from government inspection and certification. U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that Christmas trees and greens may not always be as harmless as they seem. If shipped from an area heavily infested with some dangerous insect pest into a non-infested area, they constitute a distinct menace to vegetation. Therefore, a federal quarantine bars shipment of evergreens from those parts of New England which are heavily infested with gipsy moth, a serious pest of shade trees. Plant quarantine inspectors of the Department of Agriculture carefully scrutinize all shipments from the lightly infested regions.

Stockyards Are Busy

Saskatoon Handling Large Percentage Of Shipments For Market Dominion Government returns received at Saskatoon covering the marketing of livestock in the province of Saskatchewan reveal that 75 per cent. of the livestock marketed in this province during the week ending December 10 passed through the Saskatoon stockyards. This is taken by livestock officials to indicate the rapid development of the cattle and hog industry in the northern areas of the province, and follows closely in line with the trend of marketing percentages for the past months.

Radium is being used to detect flaws in steel plants used in shipbuilding.

Circuses were first presented under canvas in 1823.

British Firms Interested

May Invest Capital In Clay Resources of Saskatchewan Possible development of Saskatchewan's clay resources by British capital is seen in information given out by the Bureau of Publications at Regina.

According to the Bureau's report, two British manufacturing firms have been interested by the Department of Railways, Labor and Industries, from the standpoint of the manufacture of sewer pipe and electrical porcelain.

Both companies have shown some interest in the possible erection of branch plants, and the department anticipates that with the return of normal conditions, the investigations will be continued with the object of ultimately erecting plants.

The only tool an Eskimo requires to construct an igloo is a knife.

Canadian apples are to be sold in slot machines in France.



"Do you drink out of the bottle?" "Yes. My doctor forbade me to drink a single glass."—Moustique, Charlevoix.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 8

THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

Golden Text: "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father."—John 14. 9.

Lesson: John 1:1-18.
Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:5-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Great Theme of the Gospel: The Relation Of the Word To God and To The World, verses 1-5.—"Logos" Word; is seen in our terms theology, biology, chronology, etc. "Logos" was a familiar and significant term in both Jewish and Gentile thought. It meant the Eternal God in relation to men, the self-communicating God. John uses the term to designate Jesus Christ as expressing and revealing God in the world.

"Christ is not a word, you observe, but the Word. Every prophet was a word of God. Every great or good man since the world began, who has added anything to the general fund of virtue or of truth, has been a word of God. Galileo was God's word to science. Luther was God's word to religion. But Christ was the Word—the full and complete thought of God—uttered once for all, expressing the very soul of God with such entire precision and finality, that of him it may be said, The Word was with God and the Word was God."—J. W. Dawson.

Christ's Spirit taketh breath again. Within the lives of holy men, Each changing age beholds afresh Its word of God in human flesh.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God—in the Word God dwelt. The purpose of the Gospel of John is to prove that Jesus is the incarnate "Dogos": John 20:30, 31.

"I say the acknowledgement of God in Christ Accepted by Thy reason, solves for These All questions in the earth and out of it." (Browning).

In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. He is the source of life, whence the life of men is derived. The Word is the source of light, whence comes men's power to discern the truth. Compare Psalm 36:9.

For with Thee is the fountain of life; In Thy light shall we see light.

The Witness Born To The Word by a Word, verses 6-9—"Suddenly now, as if on these heights the air was stirred, Jesus and rare, John drops down to speak of things from the standpoint of man." There came a word from God (and therefore a word of God), whose name was John. John the Baptist we call him, reviving the name from John the Apostle. He was sent to bear witness to the Light, to Jesus the Word, who was the True Light.

Auto Bungalow Camp For National Park

May Be Established Under License At Prince Albert

The National Parks Department will shortly advertise for offers for an auto bungalow camp to establish on a bungalow camp at Prince Albert National Park, it was announced by the superintendent, J. A. Wood. The license offered is for 21 years, renewable for a further 21 years. Exclusive rights to operate a bungalow camp are given for three years.

Plans in the parks office here cover \$5,000 worth of buildings by the first year. These are only in the nature of a suggestion, Mr. Wood said. In any event, plans and specifications will have to be fully approved by the parks department. Three proposed sites are under consideration.

Has Had 285 Rulers

Governor Job Is Not a Steady One In Chihuahua

Governors come and governors go in the Mexican state of Chihuahua. Colonel Roberto Fierro, recently appointed governor of the state, is the 285th man to hold the post since Chihuahua was organized in 1824.

Chihuahua has had an average of two and a half governors a year. No governor in the last twenty years has served out his elective term of two years.

Emigre Creel, who left office in 1910, was the last governor to serve out a term.

Chihuahua has had seven governors in the last three years. The shortest term ever held by a governor was one hour.

An automobile is not improved by crossing it with a locomotive.

In Texas, a plant is being built to manufacture carrot syrup.

Are Building
Giant Liner

New Queen Of Seas Under Construction For Cunard Company

Almost a quarter of a million people in Great Britain will have employment either directly or indirectly in the construction of the new giant Cunard liner which is being built by John Brown & Co., at their Clydebank yards.

There is hardly an industry in the whole of Great Britain that has not been affected in some way or other by the construction of this mighty vessel. Everywhere factories have been working night and day since the order for this liner was first given to John Brown & Co., on December 1st, 1930, by Sir Percy Bates, Bart., G.B.E., chairman of the Cunard Line.

In addition to the great forgings, turbo generators, miles and miles of tubing and such like accessories which will be wanted, there will be thousands of pieces of cutlery and plate, crockery and other equipment required for feeding the large armies of passengers on this new super Cunard liner on her trans-Atlantic crossings.

When the huge rudder, which in weight equals about twenty-five street cars, was being transported from Dartington to Clydebank, the railway company, over whose lines it was being carried, were forced to suspend all other trains until the one carrying the rudder had completed its journey, as the mammoth piece of metal required two specially-constructed flat cars running side by side to carry it. A veritable forest of lumber was required to furnish the wooden props for varying sizes which support the vessel as she lies in her stocks. This new Queen of the Seas will be turned over to the Cunard Line sometime in 1933. Her launching is expected to take place early next year.

St. Godard To Enter
Olympic Dog Races

Famous Northern Musher Will Drive For Philadelphia Enthusiast

Leo St. Godard of The Pas, Manitoba, brother of Emile St. Godard, famed northern musher, left for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will start training in preparation for the Olympic and other southern races.

Leo will this year drive a team of racing dogs for J. T. McIlheny, dog lover and race fancier of Philadelphia.

With this pack Leo plans to take part in the Olympic dog races at Lake Placid, New York, which will be held during the week of Feb. 4 to 13 next.

During January Leo will train McIlheny's dogs either at Pocatontos or Lake Placid.

He will return to The Pas, Manitoba, next spring.

Asked Dues For Prison

Three youths, Harvey King, Anthony Orti and Lawrence Cambridge, Norfolk, Neb., said they had one request before they were taken to prison to serve terms of three years for stealing cigarettes: they wanted a pair of dice to take to the "big house."

Drop In Liquor Revenue

Revenue of the Quebec liquor commission dropped to the extent of \$4,829,336 last fiscal year, according to the tenth annual report of the commission, tabled in the provincial legislature. The net revenue to the government amounted to \$9,105,993.



"Hello, is that you, my little sugar plant? Yes, darling—but who are you?"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

SEEK CONTROL OF FOREIGN BOND BUYING

Toronto, Ont.—Following the meeting of bankers with Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa, recently, in which the exchange situation was discussed, J. A. McLeod, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, issued the following statement: "The bankers met the Prime Minister at his request on Wednesday, December 16, in Ottawa, to discuss the adverse exchange situation and to devise means of lessening, so far as possible, the prevailing high rates. "After discussion, the conclusion was that immediate steps should be taken through the banks, brokers, trust companies and investment houses, to control, insofar as they might be able the purchase abroad of securities by residents of Canada. The bankers gave the Prime Minister the assurance that they would co-operate.

"This means that bankers, brokers, trust companies and investment house organization should discourage by every possible argument coupled with a declaration to facilitate directly or indirectly such transactions, pointing out to the person desiring to purchase that the Prime Minister had made the request in view of the serious adverse exchange situation. The statement could also be made to the prospective purchaser that the Prime Minister expected, without compulsory action on the part of the Government, there would be general co-operation along the desired lines by all interests.

"Notice to this effect has been communicated to all interests engaged in the handling of bonds, stocks, debentures and other securities, so that everybody who is engaged in making commitments on this account may have full knowledge of the Prime Minister's request. Bankers were already committed to the Prime Minister, and there has been a gratifying response so far from the bond, mortgage and stock interest as well as from representatives of foreign brokerage and arbitrage houses doing business in this country."

Public Ownership Programme

Calgary Trades and Labor Council Preparing Resolutions For Convention

Calgary, Alberta.—Start of public ownership programmes by the Federal and Provincial Governments was urged by the Calgary Trades and Labor Council in preparing resolutions to be submitted to the annual convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor in Drumheller, January 13. Council asked that the public ownership programme include banks, all forms of insurance and gasoline, and also urged that land be leased by the governments instead of being sold outright to private persons.

Another resolution urged "A strong protest be made in regard to recent interpretations of the law which deals with what have been termed unlawful assemblies, and that the Federation make representations to the Labor members at Ottawa to have the necessary amendments passed to existing legislation to safeguard the right of Canadians to free speech."

Receives Invitation To Tea

Driver Who Hit Churchill Has Shown Anxiety Over Accident

New York.—Mario Contassino, an unemployed "cabbie" who lives in a house behind a nest of billboards in Yorkers, happened to be driving the automobile that struck Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, British statesman, on Fifth Avenue a week ago.

Sunday afternoon, December 20, Contassino, a little shy and abashed, sat down to tea in the luxurious Waldorf-Astoria suite with the wife of his distinguished victim and their young daughter, Miss Diana Churchill.

The invitation to the small tête-à-tête came because of the great anxiety Contassino evidenced in Mr. Churchill's recovery. Every day, last week he called at the hospital.

Revenue Collections In Britain Are Down

Returns Fail To Confirm Optimistic Statement Of Chancellor Neville Chamberlain

London, Eng.—In spite of Chancellor Neville Chamberlain's reassuring statement that the budget will be balanced, revenue returns at the present time do not confirm his optimism.

So far, less than half the estimated revenue has been obtained, although nearly three-quarters of the financial year has gone, while total ordinary revenue is more than \$225,000,000 less than in the corresponding period last year.

Total ordinary revenue from April 1 to Dec. 12, was approximately \$1,820,000,000, as compared with \$2,045,000,000 last year. The total estimated revenue for the full year is \$3,928,500,000.

Although leading store advertisers have insisted that the British newspapers should abandon grim stories about income tax demands so as not to prevent unduly the public from doing their Christmas shopping, demand for increased amounts have been sent out by the authorities.

In this connection, municipal authorities are fighting with national revenue officials to obtain money from the unfortunate taxpayers and the phrase "Happy New Year" has taken a sardonic touch.

Meanwhile, the problem facing the national financial authorities is how far the nation will be able to meet tax demands and appeals are being made to the public to look upon it as a patriotic duty to make sacrifices so that Britain can balance her budget.

Former Civil Servants Are Given Terms

Charges Are the Result Of Lengthy Investigations

Montreal, Que.—Two former members of the Civil Service were, on Monday, December 21, given sentences of one month in jail and fines of \$100 each on charges of accepting bribes to assist applicants in securing post office positions. Lionel Chartrand, of Aylmer, Que., pleaded guilty, while George B. Bergeron, of Montreal, was found guilty.

The leading indictment against Chartrand charged him with receiving amounts aggregating \$2,000 from applicants on the promise he could secure positions in the post office department. The charges were the result of a lengthy investigation by post office officials and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force.

Winter Fair Plans Made

Show To Be Held In March, Probably On March 17th.

Brandon, Man.—The Manitoba Cattle Breeders' Association has arranged matters pertaining to the winter fair and livestock show to be held in March. The date of the sale of purebred cattle will probably be Thursday, March 17, although that has not been definitely fixed. The association expects keen interest as usual in all of the cattle classes and anticipates record entries in some of the sections.

More White Canes For Blind

London, Eng.—More than 40 Rotary clubs in various parts of Great Britain have adopted the plan of supplying white canes for blind pedestrians, and the Royal Automobile Club is appealing to motorists to look out for, and help if necessary, all persons carrying the canes.

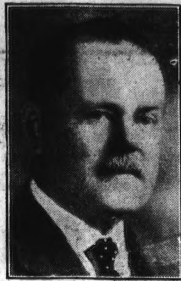
Two Killed In Train Wreck

Dagenham, England.—Two men were killed in a railway collision here Friday, December 18, when a passenger train struck the rear of a freight train, it was learned recently. At least 30 were injured; some of them children.

New Vessel Burns

Newport News, Va.—The United States Mail Steamship Co. liner "Sevofin," nearing completion at the Newport News Ship Building and Drydock Company, burned at its berth in the yard Sunday, December 20.

ON RAILWAY BOARD



F. Albert Labelle, notary, of Hull, Que., who has been appointed to the vacancy caused on the Board of Railway Commissioners by Thomas Vlen, who resigned this year.

Chicago Anti-Crime Campaign

"Secret-Six" Confident That Organized Crime Is Crushed

Chicago.—Chicago's anti-crime campaigners looked back, Sunday, December 20, on a year of work and pronounced themselves confident that organized crime has been crushed.

To the Chicago crime commission and the "Secret Six," backed by wealthy and influential citizens, was given most of the credit. A vigilant federal government and a militant press were given as the other factors.

Reorganization of the Chicago police force, the conviction of Al Capone on income tax charges, and enactment of legislation directed against gangsters, said Frank J. Loesch, president of the crime commission, has left the criminal begging for quarter.

Mind Clears Man Returns

Missing Man Arrives Home After "Fishing Trip"

White Plains, N.Y.—Harry Harvey 39, was home again Sunday, Dec. 20, after being mourned for dead for 6½ months.

On May 2 he went on a fishing trip off Rye. He did not return and searchers found his empty boat. His body was not washed up, but his wife, Hazel, and four children believed him dead.

He walked in Saturday night with a strange story. He had been "struck over the head" while fishing, he said, he did not recall how it happened, and afterwards he remembered nothing until early this week when his memory came back like a flash.

Great Britain's Liquor Trade

Commissioner's Report Will Go Before Parliament Eventually

London, England.—A revolutionary plan for supervision of Great Britain's entire liquor trade by five "dictators" is indicated, the Sunday Dispatch said, in the forthcoming report of the British Liquor Commission. The minority report of the commission, the paper said, will demand wide powers for making Britain dry by local option.

The commission's report will go before Parliament but not while the government is occupied by economic problems. Much of the battleground of the 2½ years' work of the commission will be reviewed in the Houses before action is taken.

Method To Separate Weeds

Claim New Method To Separate Weed Seeds From Clover

Toronto, Ont.—A new system of cleaning seeds which may prove of great value to farmers, has been discovered by Prof. F. C. Dyer and H. L. McClelland in the new mining laboratories at University of Toronto.

By recognizing and making use of a physical characteristic of seeds, apparently overlooked previously, the two men have been able to reduce weed seeds in alfalfa, sweet clover, red clover and timothy to an infinitesimally small number.

The apparatus utilized was simple they said. It was little more than a rotating band and a tub of water.

Mexico's Tourist Travel

Cites Canada As Model For Tourist Trade

Mexico City.—Mexico could well pattern after Canada in its treatment of guests, the Mexican consul-general at San Francisco reported in a recommendation to his government on how to increase Mexico's tourist travel.

The report pointed to existing regulations between Canada and the United States as eliminating all needless discomforts to tourists, and suggested that like action by the Mexican government would draw many additional tourists.

Montreal Invaded By Russian Rats

Montreal, Que.—Montreal is invaded with a new species of rat out of town guest—the black Russian rat.

Noticed first two years ago in buildings near the harbor, his arrival was traced to ships from across the ocean. Their presence is resented by the native brown and grey rats. Struggles for supremacy are going on and "the battle for possession of the warmest and most comfortable cellars will be a fight to a finish."

VANQUISHED BOOST VICTORS



While Chinese statesmen and diplomats are trying to work up patriotic sentiment and arouse the sympathy of their countrymen outside the war zone for those on the inside, it would appear from the above photograph that sympathy thus aroused would be wasted. The picture, made in Mukden, Manchuria, now in the hands of the Japanese invaders, shows a parade of citizens of the captured city as they marched to a demonstration to protest against League of Nations interference. The Chinese marchers carried Japanese banners and flags, and were surprisingly enthusiastic in praise of their conquerors.

WHEAT FOR THE NEEDY IN U. S. URGED

Washington, D.C.—A United States senate committee has started a move to take down the bars which separate the needy from the farm board's mountainous store of wheat. With the approval of chairman Stone of the board, the agricultural committee, Saturday, December 19, endorsed a measure to give 40,000,000 bushels of wheat to charity.

The board despite sales of millions of bushels to foreign governments, still has about 180,000,000 bushels which it acquired during costly stabilization operations.

Senators Capper, Republican, Kansas, and Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, drafted the 40,000,000-bushel bill, to sponsor the wheat donation. They gather with Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma. Despite its endorsement by Chairman C. Stone, there is some speculation on the attitude of the administration toward the measure.

President Herbert Hoover has opposed direct appropriation from the federal treasury for feeding or clothing on the principle that it would amount to a dole. The measure would have the wheat charged to the credit of the farm board's \$500,000 revolving fund and does not involve any government appropriation.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, insisted that the wheat be made available for striking miners in Kentucky who are outside the realm of Red Cross relief.

Other sub-committee stipulated that the wheat be given to the Red Cross or any other charitable organization designed by President Hoover.

Big Crop For Argentina

Two Weeks Of Opportune Rain Have Insured Crop

Buenos Aires.—Another huge Argentine wheat crop became a certainty December 19, when reports from sections of the country where frost damage was feared told of high yields.

Grain men estimated the country will have approximately the same amount of wheat for export from the harvest now bearing, completed as from the yields of previous years, in spite of the fact that the acreage was reduced 20 per cent. this year.

The amount available for export from this year's crop was forecast at from 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels.

Although 16,500,000 bushels of old wheat still are available for export, the new crop is moving to foreign markets with unusual rapidity. Five hundred and sixty-five thousand bushels of new wheat have been shipped already and tonnage has been chartered to move 13,300,000 bushels more before January 31, 1932.

In the meantime, two weeks of opportune rain have insured an immense corn crop, grain men said, from which the exports may surpass the 330,000,000 sent abroad from the last crop.

Trans-Canada Telephone Line

Phone Line To Be In Operation About January 17

Calgary, Alberta.—The trans-Canada telephone line will be officially declared open about January 17, and a program to mark the forward step is being arranged at Montreal, said Hon. Vernon Smith, Alberta Minister of Telephones and Railways. Prominent Canadian officials would take part in the programme, he said.

Mr. Smith said there was still some work to be done on the new carrier system, especially between Winnipeg and Calgary, but he thought this year would be completed early in January.

Kaye Don Building New Miss England

London, England.—A new "Miss England" will be ready soon to defend Britain's speedboat championship of the world. Lord Wakefield, owner of the "Miss England II," which Kaye Don drove to a world's record of over 110 miles an hour at Lake Garda, Italy, last year, said he had let contracts for the construction of her successor.

Stony Plain and District
Mr and Mrs D E Moyer spent the week end at Ledoc, visiting with Mr and Mrs M S Moyer.

Mr Philip Enders is leaving next week for Chicago, to attend a Walther League conference.

A German concert will be held in Moose hall the evening of Friday Jan. 8.

The local Public school reopens on Monday next, Jan. 4th.

Spruce Grove News

A very large crowd assembled at the residence of Mr and Mrs J Brox, old residents of this district, to celebrate their 29th anniversary, on the evening of 26th Dec. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games, cards and listening to radio concerts that were coming over in wonderful style.

At midnight a wonderful lunch was served to the guests, at which those who had spent a hearty Christmas retired home to have a rest. Among the guests were Mr and Mrs W Williams, Ed monton; Mr and Mrs P Unterschuetz, Mr & Mrs Ben Buckles, Lacombe; Mr & Mrs J Fuhr, Mr & Mrs H Steffler, Mr & Mrs E Steffler, Mr and Mrs J E Miller, Mr and Mrs H Schellenberger, Mr & Mrs M Schellenberger, Mr & Mrs Matt Goebel, Mr and Mrs D Brox, Mr and Mrs P H Goebel, Mr and Mrs J G Schumm, Mr and Mrs J Breithaupt, Mr and Mrs H Schermund; Mrs Rosenthal, Edmonton.

Notice—Mr. H. Denkhaus, opposite Joe Altheim is in charge of NE, Qc. 14, 52, 2. Any person requiring wood or logs may purchase same from him; otherwise refrain from trespassing J.A. Barrie

U—LOST, 1 Black Mare, with 6 white left hind foot and right front foot; branded as above on right hip; weight about 800 lbs Notify Geo. Scott, Holborn P.O.

For Sale—Turkeys, Spring Toms, from Government stock, average weight about 20 lbs; \$5 apiece, Mrs Geo. Dickie, phone 205.

JUMPERS BUILT.

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SMOKED MEATS,
HOGS AND CATTLE
BOUGHT.

OPPOSITE ZILLIOX'S SHOP
STONY PLAIN,

Mr. Justice Tweedie's Report.

The report of Mr Justice Tweedie who conducted the judicial inquiry into alleged irregularities in the conduct of affairs of the Municipal District of Inga No. 520 was handed to the Provincial government on the 28th inst. For the better part of two weeks in August last the judicial inquiry was held in Moose hall, when a great number of witnesses were put on the stand. Mr H H Parlee K. C., was counsel to the Commission. Alleged expenditures of an improper nature were probed, and various other matters investigated. In his recommendation at the end of the report, His Lordship states—

"In view of the financial condition of the Municipal District of Inga No. 520, which has been brought about by the Council of the District and in view of the long continued and wilful violation of the provisions of the Municipal District Act, in regard to the expenditure of municipal funds on public works, and in view of the inefficiency of the Secretary-Treasurer and his Assistant, I am of the opinion that it would not be in the best interests of the Municipal District to allow them to longer remain in office and would therefore recommend that the Minister exercise the power vested in him by Section 15 of the Department of Municipal Affairs Act and dismiss the Secretary-Treasurer, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and the whole Council."

With the dumping of the whole Council, it may be noted that the terms of three of the Councillors would expire at the end of the Municipal year now closing—those in Divisions 3, 4, 5. The other three, Muriel McKinlay, F Kreye and R Goerz, still had a year to serve.

Railway Time Table

Going West—Every morning at 11.44.
Going East—Every afternoon at 3.44.

Open Seasons for Game.

Ducks and Geese—Sept 15 to Nov 14th.
Hungarian Partridge—Oct 1 to Nov. 15.
Sharp-tailed Grouse—Oct. 1-15.
Pheasant—No open season
Deer—Nov 1 to Dec 14
Otter, Nov. 1 to May 1.
Beaver, No Open Season.
Muskrat—Between North Saskatchewan and Tp. 91, Feb. 15 to April 15
Game Licenses can be had at Sun Office, where copies of the Game Act can be seen.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

IN THE ESTATE OF CONRAD ALBRECHT, late of the Post Office of Stony Plain, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Conrad Albrecht, who died on the 25th day of April, 1931, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the twenty-first day of January, 1932, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 25th day of November, 1931.

TIGENHOLME DICKSON,

Official Guardian for the Province of Alberta and Administrator of the Estate of Conrad Albrecht deceased, Government Buildings, EDMONTON.

Items from the Big Burg.

DEAR MACK: well here y'r again, having survived in a happy manner the surfeit of torky and plumduff. With regard to the latter commodity Shakespeare was rite when he wrote it took 10 mink to eat it, 10 days to dyjest it, and 10 months to recover from. I comes back to work Mondy, but things is kinda quiet now, as shoppers 'aint amullin' and amussin' round like they did afore the Big day.

I was having a 2 minut cat-nap the other afternoon when who should start poundin' on my counter but young (censored) the hair dresser; he'd been over to the Ach Mc Clothys for a collar button, and started askin' me for a 'g' string (or was it a 'p' string) for his seyther; so I points over to the hardware counter where the shoe-pipe wire was reposin'. He bit.

If you see Wadd, tell him I've got him a job here, grading catnary bird seed; ask him to bring the drums; we can use 'em. Yours truly B.

17 K. J. Apartments

Apolgies to Sparks

Mr Sparks was a caller at the Sun office Monday with reference to the article 'Items from the Big burg' in a recent issue. This worthy gent wishes it distinctly understood that he is not the "Sparkie" mentioned in the article above noted; that he is not a woman hater; and that he was not close herding nobody on the day in question. In summing up his case of refutation, Mr Sparks gave the Editor to understand that he "denied the allegation and defied the alligator."

And that's that; next!

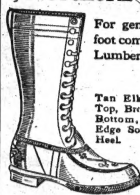
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THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

BY MARGARET FIEDLER

Author of "The Splendid Policy," "The Hermit Of Far Sea," "Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London."

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Nick at once established himself at Jean's side kindly informing her that now that his inner man was satisfied he was prepared to make himself agreeable. Upon which Lady Anne apologized for his manners and Nick interrupted her, volubly pointing out that the fault, if any (which he doubted), was entirely hers, since she had been responsible both for his upbringing and inherited tendencies. They both talked at once, wrangling together with huge zeal and enjoyment, and it was easily apparent that the two were very close friends indeed.

Blaise took no part in the stream of chatter and nonsense which ensued, but stood a little apart, his shoulder propped against the chimney-piece, drinking his coffee in silence.

Jean's glance wandered reflectively from one brother to the other. They presented a striking contrast—the stern, dark-browed face of the elder man, with its bitter-looking mouth and that strange white streaking like some ghostly finger-mark across his dark hair, and the bubbling, blue-eyed charm of the younger. The difference between them was as definite as the difference between sunlight and shadow.

"Nick was full of plans for Jean's entertainment, suggestions for boating and tennis occupying a prominent position in the programme he sketched out."

"It's really quite jolly, paddling about on our lake," he rattled on. "The stream that feeds it flows from Dartmoor, of course. All Devonshire streams do, I believe—at least, you'll never hear of one that doesn't, the Moor being our proudest possession. Besides, people always believe that your water supply must be of crystal-line purity if you just casually mention that its source is a Dartmoor spring. So of course, we all swear to the Dartmoor origin of our domestic waterworks. It's a little silly, even if it's not always strictly true."

"Miss Peterson must find it a trifle difficult to follow your train of thought," commented Blaise a little sharply. "A moment ago you were discussing boating, and now it sounds as though you'll shortly involve yourself—and us—in a disposition upon hygiene."

Nick smiled placidly. "My enthusiasm got away with me a bit," he admitted with unfeigned calm. "But I haven't the least doubt that Miss Peterson will like to know these few reassuring facts. However—" And he forthwith returned enthusiastically to the prospect of tennis and kindred pastimes.

Once again Blaise broke in ungraciously. "It seemed as though, for some reason, Nick's flow of light-hearted nonsense and the dozen different plans he was proposing for Jean's future diversionment, irritated him."

"Your suggestions seem to me remarkably inept, Nick," he observed scathingly, "seeing that at present it is midwinter and the lake frozen over about a foot deep. Quite conceivably, by the time that tennis and boating become practicable, Miss Peterson may not be here. She may get tired of us long before the summer comes," he added quickly, as though in a belated endeavour to explain away the suggestion of inhospitability which might easily be inferred from his previous sentence.

But if the hasty addition were intended to reassure Jean, it failed of its purpose. The idea that her coming to Staple was not particularly acceptable to its master had already taken possession of her. Originally the consequence of the conversation she had overheard at the hotel, Tormarin's reluctantly given welcome when he met her at Coombe Exvie Station had served to increase her feeling of embarrassment. And now, this last speech, though so hastily qualified, convinced her that her advent was regarded by her host in any thing but a pleasurable light.

"Yes, I don't think you must count

on me for the tennis season, Mr. Brennan," she said quickly. "I don't propose to billet myself on you indefinitely, you know."

"Oh, but I hope you do, my dear," Lady Anne interposed with a simple sincerity there was no doubting. "You must certainly stay with us till your father comes home, and—with a smile—"unless Clara has altered considerably, I imagine Beirneville will not see him again under a year."

"But I couldn't possibly foist myself on you for a year!" exclaimed Jean. "That would be a sheer imposition."

Lady Anne smiled across at her. "My dear," she said, "I've never had a daughter—only these two great, unmanageable sons—and I'm just longing to play at having one. You're not going to disappoint me, I hope?"

There was something irresistibly winning in Lady Anne's way of putting the matter, and Jean jumped up and kissed her impulsively.

"I should hate to!" she answered warmly.

But she evaded giving a direct promise; there must be a clearer understanding between herself and Tormarin before she could accept Lady Anne's hospitality as frankly and fully as it was offered.

The opportunity for this clearer understanding came with the entry of Blaise, the butler, who brought the information that a favourite young sister of Nick's had been taken ill and that the stablemen feared the dog had slipped.

Nick sprang up, his concern showing in his face.

"I'll come out and have a look at him," he said quickly.

"I'll come with you," added Lady Anne.

She slipped her hand through his arm and they hurried off to the stables, leaving Blaise and Jean alone together.

For a moment neither spoke. Blaise, smoking a cigarette, remained staring sardoniously into the fire. Apparently he did not regard it as incumbent on him to make conversation, and Jean felt miserably nervous about broaching the subject of her visit. At last, however, fear lest Lady Anne and Nick should return before she could do so, drove her into speech.

"Mr. Tormarin," she said quietly—"so quietly that none would have guessed the flurry of shyness which underlay her soft little voice—"I am very sorry you will have to put up with me for a week or two, but I promise you I will try to make other arrangements as soon as I can."

He turned towards her abruptly.

"May I ask what you mean?" he demanded. It was evident from the laughter, almost arrogant tone of his voice that something had aroused his anger, though whether it was the irritation consequent upon her presence there, or because he chose to take her speech as censuring his attitude, Jean was unable to determine. His eyes were stormy and inwardly she quailed a little beneath their glance; outwardly, however, she retained her composure.

"I think my meaning is perfectly clear," she returned with spirit. "Even at the station you made it quite evident that my appearance came upon you in the light of an unpleasant surprise. And—from what you said just now to Mr. Brennan—"it is obvious you hope my visit will not be a long one."

If she had anticipated spurring him into an impulsive disclaimer, she was disappointed.

"I am sorry I have failed so lamentably in my duties as host," he said coldly.

The apology, uttered with such an entire lack of ardour, served to emphasize the offence for which it professed to atone. Jean's face whitened. She would hardly have felt more hurt and astonished if he had struck her.

"I—I—" she began. Then stopped, finding her voice unsteady.

But he had heard the break in the low, shaken tones, and in a moment his mood of intolerant anger vanished.

"Forgive me," he said remorsefully—and there was genuine contrition in his voice now. "I'm a cross-grained fellow, Miss Peterson; you'll find that out before you've been here many days. But never think that you are unwelcome at Staple."

"Then why I don't understand

you," she stammered. She found his sudden changes of humour bewildering.

He smiled down at her, that rare, strangely sweet smile of his which when it came always seemed to transform his face, obliterating the harsh sternness of his lines.

"Perhaps I don't understand, either," he said gently. "Only I know it would have been better if you had never come to Staple."

"Then—you wish I hadn't come?"

"Yes"—slowly. "I think I do wish that."

She looked at him a little wistfully. "Is that why you were angry—because I've come here?" Lady Anne—and Mr. Brennan seemed quite pleased," she added as though in protest.

"No doubt. Nick, lucky devil, has no need to economize in magic moments."

She felt her cheeks flush under the look he bent upon her, but she forced herself to meet it.

"And—and you?" she questioned very low.

"I have"—briefly.

It was long before she visited Jean that night. The events of the day marched processionally through her mind, and her thoughts persisted in clustering round the baffling, incomprehensible personality of Blaise Tormarin.

His extreme bitterness of speech she ascribed to the unfortunate episode that lay in his past. But she could find no reason for his strange, expressed wish to disregard their former meeting at Montavon—to wipe out, as it were, all recollection of it.

That he did not dislike her she felt sure; and a woman rarely makes a mistake over a man's personal attitude towards her. But for some reason, it seemed to her, he was afraid to let himself like her! It was as though he were anxious to bolt and bar the door against any possibility of friendship between them. From whichever way she looked at it, she could find no key to the mystery of his behaviour. It was inexplicable.

Only one thing emerged from the confusion of thought; the lost glamour of that night at Montavon had returned—returned with fresh impulse and persuasiveness. And when at last she fell asleep, it was with the beseeching, soul-baiting melody of "Valse Triste" crying in her ears.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

LIVE OAK

All the trees in the forest

Bow to the winter's will,

Flinging their light-budged leaves

And saying,

Shuddering, bare and chill.

All the trees in the forest

Scatter their leaves of gold.

Scatter their leaves of red and bronze

Naked they stand, and cold.

All the trees in the forest

Saving the oak alone—

Live oak, who clings to his robe of green,

Careless that summer has flown.

I would be, like the oak tree,

Dauntless in winter's blast,

Clothed with the joy of sunlight

hours

And the memories of the past.

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No Boarding House

"Have you a Charles Dickens in your home?" asked the polite book agent.

"No," snapped the housewife at the door.

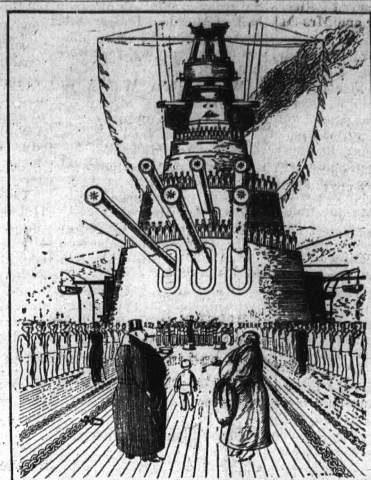
"Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?"

"No!"

"Or a Gene Field?"

"No, an' what's more we don't run a boarding house here, but they're one across the street. You see there."

Among Indians fishing was commonly a woman's task.



THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

"Why did you buy him such a big one, Henry! The child's too young to appreciate it!"—The Passing Show, London, England

Canadian Authors

Effect Of Tariff On Work Of Canadian Writers Is Subject Of Discussion

The effect on Canadian authors of the tariff against United States periodicals came up at the meeting of the Canadian Authors' Association at Toronto. Miss Margaret Lawrence, of the Canadian Home Journal, said that since the imposition of the tariff the magazine which she represented had been receiving a better class of work. Canadian writers were sending manuscripts to their own publications instead of across the border, she thought.

J. T. Rutledge, editor of the Canadian magazine, stressed the importance of trying to improve workmanship and holding to Canadian ideals. "People will read articles and stories in United States' publications that they would not read in Canadian," he said. So far as the tariff was concerned, he commented, "prohibition never helped anyone to grow strong. We do not want a tariff wall, but an attitude of mind."

Walter Had His Joke

"Give me an asphyxiated steak, waiter. Smothered in mushrooms, you know."

"Yas sah! An' shall I bring you a miniature cocktail with it?"

"What's that?"

"You drinks it and in a miniature out, boss."

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Sixty languages and dialects are spoken in Manila.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men."—1 Thessalonians v. 14.

What are we set on earth for? Say, to toil.

Nor seek to leave the tending of the vineyard.

For all the best of day till it declines

And death's mild curfew shall from work assail.

God did anoint thee with His odorous oil

To wrestle, not to reign; and He signs

All thy tears over like pure crystalline

For younger fellow-workers of the soil

To wear for amulets, So others shall

Take patience, labour to their heart and hand,

From thy hand, and thy heart, and thy brave cheer;

And God's grace fructify through thee to all,

The least flower with a brimming cup may stand

And share its dew-drop with another near.

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Every man and woman trying to be honest, pure, and helpful in this world finds that the very highest work set before them is self-sacrifice.

Very few of us have the chance of being self-devoted, but every day brings the petty, wearing sacrifices which weights full weight in God's scales.—Samuel Cagood.

Soviet Russia is beginning to ship lumber into Iraq.

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DON'T SCOFF AT MY GNA!
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WELL, SHE IS THAT AND SHE IS A REAL TREAT!



OUAH
OOOH
WOW



OU-OU-OU! JUST SHUT THE PIANO ON MY FRY!
OOO-UWOW!



Reliance Wheat Is a Great Producer.

Possibilities of the Reliance wheat, which recently got the endorsement Dr. Harrington, professor of field husbandry at Saskatchewan University, as a greater yielder than the old Marquis standby, received added impetus as figures were released showing yields of Reliance wheat at Rosthern, Lethbridge experimental stations. At these three points Reliance averaged 16 p.c. better yield than Marquis under all conditions.

Agnes Knows.

Agnes, McPhail, our one and only lady member of Parliament, was asked recently to speak to the members of the chapel of the Toronto Globe at the lunch hour. She had never heard about such a thing in a paper as a "chapel" and, when told it was a group of printers, said that, while she was willing to talk, she would not dare presume to tell the printers anything; they were well enough informed now. — Toronto correspondence in Typographical Journal

This Week's Poems.

You can always tell a tailor
By the way he parts his hair.
You can always tell a barber
When he walks around his chair.
You can always tell a driver
By the way he shoves the clutch.
You can always tell a printer
—but you cannot tell him much.

Church Services.

German Lutheran services will be held in Stony Plain next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
United Church service every Sunday Evg. at 7:30.
Sunday, Jan. 17, there will be Lutheran services at St. Matthew Schoolhouse at 7:30 p.m., by Rev. H. Kuring.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	0.40
No. 2 Northern	0.35
No. 3 Northern	0.31
No. 4 Northern	0.29
BATS.	
2 C. W.	0.15
3 C. W.	.13
Extra 1 Feed	.13
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No. 2	0.21
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Masonic Installation.

At the special meeting on Saturday evening in Masonic hall, of Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the following officers for the ensuing year were installed:

W. M.—R. A. Walton, re-elected.
I. P. M.—L. Kowensky
S. W.—W. C. Nicol
J. W.—A. E. Michael
Director of Ceremonies—L. M. Larson
Treas.—J. F. Clarke
Sec.—Jas Malloch
Senior Deacon—C. Andrew
Jr. Deacon—T. Robertson,
Senior Steward—M. McKinnon

Jr. Steward—A. J. Anderson
Inside guard—T. Graden
Tyler—J. F. Forbes
A large contingent of visiting Masons from Edmonton was present. At the close of the proceedings refreshments were served.

Stony Plain and District

The places of business in Stony Plain will be closed tomorrow (Friday), but will be open again on Saturday, Jan. 2d.

Mr and Mrs Jac Becker and family spent the holiday and week end with relatives at Scotford.

Mr Lumsley arrived in Stony Plain on Sunday and has taken charge of the local bank in the absence of Mr Yeat's, who is at present in Misericordia, recovering from a major operation.

The Christmas celebration concert given by the pupils at Lucknow school made such a hit that the present intention is to repeat it, some time in January, in Stony Plain.

The trip to Morinville by our Senior hockeyists billed for Sunday next Jan. 3d has been cancelled, as a fire the other evening destroyed the clubhouse and the ice.

The infant child of Mr and Mrs F. Horn was buried on Monday, the 28th. Rev G. A. Sander assisted the Rev F. W. Benke in the services.

Turn in your big game license—the season is over.

The Community Club at Onoway are holding a dance this evening, the 31st. The Barth orchestra has been engaged.

Muir Lake Community are holding their regular annual meeting in their hall next Wed. Jan. 6.

Lutefish, that well known Swedish table delicacy, is now on sale at the Royal Cafe.

Save your eyes, temper and money. See Mecklenburg, at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, Sat. Jan. 9.

Tomorrow (Friday) being a holiday, Dr. Brown, Dentist, will not come to Stony on his regular weekly trip. He will visit Stony Plain on today Thurs. Dec. 31.

Why suffer with headaches and pain in the eyes? See Mecklenburg at Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, Sat. Jan. 9.

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New Year's Eve Dance,
Dec. 31st, Moose Hall

Holborn Happenings.

Holborn U.F.A. Local will hold its first meeting of the new year on Sat. Jan. 2d, at 8 p.m. in Holborn hall.

Mr Wm Young, manager of Canadian Livestock Co-operative Ltd., will deliver an address on the Livestock pool. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody interested in the co-operative marketing of livestock.

The social evening held in Holborn hall Wed. Evg. under the joint auspices of U.F.W. U.F. and Jr. U.F. was an outstanding success. A large gathering attended; music, songs and recitations entertained the crowd. Refreshments were served, after which the floor was cleared for dancing; music was supplied by the Everington orchestra and Mr McKinnon. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A big time is promised those who attend the dance in the Hall this Thursday night. The affair opens as a hard time dance and switches to a Leap Year event at midnight.

Quite a Dilemma.

A man recently swallowed his ring of keys. He at least knew where they were, but he just couldn't put his hands on them.—Edson Signal.

Calendar

DECEMBER—
31—Dance at Moose Hall
31—Dance, Holborn Hall.
31—Dance at Onoway
JANUARY—
2—Address at Holborn Hall by Wm Young
3—Hockey game at Stony
6—United Ladies Aid meets
7—Town Council meets
8—German concert in the Moose Hall.
9—M. M. Mecklenburg at Stony Plain
13—Women's Institute meets
22—"Too Many Wives" at Moose Hall.

Schedule of Mails.

To the East—Every day except Monday; train No. 2, at 15.44.
From the East—Every day except Sat.; train No. 1, at 11.44.
To West—Sun, Tues. & Thurs.; train No. 1, at 11.44.
From West—Sun, Wed. & Friday train No. 2 at 15.44.
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